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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2875**  
Naoki MIDOH et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2002\_0317A  
Serial No. 10/070,387 : Group Art Unit 1652  
Filed March 6, 2002 : Examiner David J. STEADMAN  
CYCLIC DEPSIPEPTIDE SYNTHETASE : **Mail Stop: AF**  
AND METHOD FOR RECOMBINANT  
PRODUCTION (as amended)

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**AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the telephone interviews and discussions held with Examiner Steadman on September 29 and October 13, 2006, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

**RESPONSE UNDER 37.CFR1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
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